



ADDENDUM # 2

CITY OF MILPITAS MILPITAS, CALIFORNIA ENGINEERING DIVISION

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR

McCarthy Blvd. Lighting & Landscape Improvements Phase I Project No. 3402

Date: October 27 2014

To: Plan Holders - Prospective Bidders of the subject project

From: Steve Erickson, CIP Manager

Attached is Addendum # 2 for the subject project. This addendum forms a part of the Contract Documents and modifies the Bid Documents as noted below. Acknowledgement of receipt of this addendum in the space provided in the Proposal is required. Failure to acknowledge an addendum may subject the bidder to disqualification.

At 2:00 PM on October 30, 2014, all bidders will submit their bids as set forth in bid documents and as amended by the following:

ADDENDUM # 2

REFER TO PLANS:

1. Sediment Control Plan Sheet C1.1, Refer to Legend

- A. Replace:** Hatch description, Major Soil Disturbance Area with the following:

Major soil disturbance area excluding street improvements (grading activities). Install bark mulch at landscape areas.

RESPONSE TO CONTRACTORS RFI's:

Question 1: Sheet C1.1 shows a hatch pattern for major soil disturbance area and includes either hydroseeding or installation of bark mulch. Please advise if this is required. The way we see this, we would demo the existing area, grade it, install new irrigation and plant it.

Response to #1: No hydroseeding is required. All major soil disturbance areas shall be installed with 3" bark mulch for interim erosion control until planting/irrigation can commence.

Question 2: The planting plans sheet L2.1, there is a shrub called out "CK" but is not described in the planting legend. Please identify this shrub.

Response to #2: The callout "CK" is Coprosma x kirkii 'Variegata' (Creeping Coprosma) with 5 gallon size and 4'-0" o.c. spacing.

Question 3: Can you please confirm that the irrigation control wires for the irrigation valves on the north side of the project on McCarthy Blvd are existing and to be utilized?

Response to #3: Existing valves are to be replaced with new valves and existing control wires are to be re-used as noted on plans.

Question 4: Can you please identify where the existing controllers are located?

Response to #4: Identification of additional existing irrigation facilities can be referenced on City irrigation As-Builts (2-843, 2-846, 2-942A, 2-942B, 2-982) at City Hall. Please contact City project manager Arnold Chu (408) 586-3312 to schedule an appointment.

Question 5: There are no specifications for size of sleeves under paving. Can you please provide a detail or spec?

Response to #5: Sleeves as shown on plans with sizes. Material is schedule 40 PVC. Any additional sleeves needed shall be 2x pipe diameter of pipe(s) going thru sleeves.

Question 6: Sheet L2.2 shows 24" box Lagerstroemia indica 'Tuscarora' in the median of McCarthy Blvd. The area that they are shown are approximately 3' wide for planting area. The planting detail 3 – Tree Staking detail on sheet L4.1 shows a dimension that the planting hole is to be twice the size of the root ball size. This means with a 24" box tree that the planting hole is to be 48" wide. This is not possible when there is only 36" of planting space. Please clarify how this situation is to be rectified.

Response to #6: Provide plant pit 2x the size of rootball parallel to existing curb and 3' from back of curb to back of curb.

Bids will not be accepted from Contractors that did not attend at least one of the pre-bid meetings.

END OF ADDENDUM #2


This addendum shall be signed by each bidder and kept for their files. Acknowledgement of receipt of this addendum in the space provided in the Proposal is required. Failure to acknowledge an addendum may subject the bidder to disqualification.

I,

representing

have carefully read this addendum, understand it, acknowledge receipt of this addendum and will comply its terms.

This addendum is issued by Steve Erickson, CIP Manager

 for the City of Milpitas, on October 27, 2014